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FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF A STATEMENT
MADE BY NORODOM SIHANOUK IN PEKING OCTOBER 16 OPPOSING
THE ASEAN RESOLUTION.

QUOTE:

DECLARATION OF HRH PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK, CHIEF OF STATE
OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA AND PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL
UNITED FRONT OF CAMBODIA, OCTOBER 16, 1974

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AT THIS HOUR, US IMPERIALISM IS DEPLOYING EXCEPTIONAL

EFFORTS IN THE UN TO OPPOSE THE WILL OF A GREAT NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE UN WHO SUPPORT JUSTICE AND WHO HAVE STRUGGLED NOBLY SINCE LAST YEAR WITH A VIEW TOWARD RETURNING THE SEAT WHICH THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA HAD OCCUPIED SINCE 1955 TO THE INDEPENDENT AND NON-ALIGNED KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA.

AMONG THE MULTIPLE, MULTIFORM AND PERFIDIOUS MANEUVERS OF US IMPERIALISM IS ONE WHICH CONSISTS IN HAVING A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WHO ARE SATELLITES OR ACCOMPLICES OF US IMPERIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM, SIGN A "MOTION" ASKING THE UN TO DELAY ONCE MORE THE DECISIVE VOTE ON THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THE RIGHTS OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA (GRUNC) AND TO EXPRESSLY INVITE THE GRUNC TO "NEGOTIATE THE END OF THE WAR, THE RETURN OF PEACE, NATIONAL RECONCILIATION, AND THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL COALITION (LAOTIAN STYLE) IN CAMBODIA."

TODAY A SMALL GROUP OF COUNTRIES WHO ARE SATELLITES AND ACCOMPLICES OF US IMPERIALISMS ARE PRESENTING TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN A "DRAFT RESOLUTION" FOR THE 29TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UN, HAVING AS ITS OBJECT TO INVITE "THE CAMBODIAN DISPUTING PARTIES" TO ENTER INTO A "DIALOGUE WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS" IF POSSIBLE UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE UN OR ITS SECRETARY GENERAL, AND HAVING AS ITS REAL END TO DIVERT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UN FROM ITS DUTY OF GIVING JUSTICE TO THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, A MEMBER OF THE UN SINCE 1955 AND TO DEFEND THE NEO-COLONIALIST INTERESTS OF THE USA IN PHNOM PENH.

ONCE AGAIN, AS LEGAL HEAD OF THE CAMBODIAN STATE AND PRESIDENT OF THE ANTI-US IMPERIALIST AND ANTI-FASCIST RESISTANCE (FUNC, GRUNC, FAPLNC) I HAVE THE HONOR AND DUTY TO PROCLAIM URBI ET ORBI THE FOLLOWING:

I. THE PROBLEM OF CAMBODIA IS IN NO WAY AN INTERNAL CAMBODIAN AFFAIR; IT IS AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM CONSTITUTED BY ARMED AGGRESSION AND PERSISTENT ATTEMPTS AT COLONIZATION OF CAMBODIA, A SOVEREIGN AND NON-ALIGNED STATE, BY THE USA.

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AT THIS HOUR, THE USA IS INTERVENING DIRECTLY IN MULTIPLE WAYS IN THE LIFE OF CAMBODIA. AMONG THE CURRENT WAYS OF US INTERFERENCE IN CAMBODIA, INTERFERENCE ABSOLUTELY ILLEGAL, CRIMINAL, AND CONDEMNED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE CHARTER OF THE UN, THE FOLLOWING ARE TO BE CITED:

-- DAILY PARTICIPATION OF US OFFICERS IN THE WAR AGAINST THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE AS TECHNICAL, STRATEGIC AND

LOGISTIC DIRECTORS OF THE ARMY OF THE QUISLING LON NOL.

-- DAILY PARTICIPATION OF US AIRCRAFT (C-130, PHANTOM JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS, ETC.) BASED IN THAILAND IN THE WAR AGAINST THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE.

-- COLOSSAL EXPENDITURES OF MORE THAN \$700 MILLION US A YEAR TO REDUCE THE CAMBODIAN COUNTRYSIDE TO ASHES AND KILL (GENOCIDE) THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE.

-- ESTABLISHMENT OF A VERITABLE COLONIALIST SYSTEM (MUCH WORSE THAN THAT OF FRENCH COLONIALISM FROM 1863-1953) AT PHNOM PENH AND OVER A TENTH OF CAMBODIA (THE SO-CALLED US AMBASSADOR NAMED JOHN GUNTHER DEAN IS, ACCORDING TO ALL AMERICANS AND THEIR LONNOLLIAN VALETS, THE VERITABLE ABSOLUTE MASTER OF THE SO-CALLED KHMER REPUBLIC.) THE CIA PATRONIZES CRIMINAL, ANTI-POPULAR, AND ANTI-NATIONAL WORKS OF OPPRESSION, REPRESSION (TORTURE AND ASSASSINATION) OF THE "GESTAPO-SS" OF LON NON-LON NON; THE FORCED ENROLMENT OF CAMBODIANS TO SERVE AS "CANNON FODDER", AND THE MILITARY TARNING OF MERCENARIES IN THAILAND AND SOUTH VIETNAM TO SERVE AS ANTI-GUERRILLA COMMANDOS AND THE DESPATCH OF THESE COMMANDOS INTO CAMBODIA TO "STAB IN THE BACK" THE LIBERATED ZONE.

II. THE SO-CALLED "KHMER REPUBLIC" IS, URBI ET ORBI, DENOUNCED BY "ITS OWN" YOUTH AND BY ALL THE EDUCATORS OF THIS YOUTH WHO ARE, HOWEVER, CALLED "REPUBLICIAN" - THESE EDUCATORS NUMBER 40,000 (TEACHERS) - AND DENOUNCED ALSO BY THE PRINCIPAL "COLLEAGUES" OF LON NOL IN THE PUTSCH OF MARCH 18, 1970 (THE EX-PRINCE SISOWATH SIRIK MATAK IN PARTICULAR), AS BEING "ILLEGAL, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANTI-PEOPLE, ANTI-NATIONAL"; A MERE CREATION AND A SERVILE CREATURE OF U.S. IMPERIALISM; A MERE ASSOCIATION OF WRONGDOERS (SIC), PIRATES (SIC), WHO PROTECT ONLY THEIR PERSONAL INTERESTS AND SUCK THE BLOOD OF THE PEOPLE AND OF THE NATION AND OF THE KHMER STATE (SIC)."

III. THE "ASIATIC" GOVERNMENTS WHO PRETEND TO BE "EXPERTS ON THE KHMER PROBLEM" AND WHO ARE MANEUVERING AT THE UN TO SERVE THE INTERESTS OF US IMPERIALISM ARE THEMSELVES BETRAYING THE DEEP ASPIRATIONS OF THEIR PEOPLE, WHO HOPE FIRMLY FOR THE TOTAL VICTORY OF THE FUNC, THE GRUNC, AND THE FAPLNC, FOR THEY ALSO ARE VICTIMS OF US NEO-COLONIALISM AND SOCIAL INJUSTICES EVER GREATER AND MORE INSUPPORTABLE, DUE TO THE ADVANCED CORRUPTION AND REACTIONARY POLICIES OF THE R OWN

GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS. THE VICTORY OF THE CAMBODIAN REVOLUTIONARIES WILL ENCOURAGE THESE PEOPLES IN THEIR OWN REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE. IT IS THAT WHICH EXPLAINS WHY THE RULERS OF COUNTRIES SUCH AS THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES, JAPAN AND INDONESIA ATTACK SO IGNOBLY THE SACRED STRUGGLE OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR AND THE PEOPLES OF INDOCHINA IN GENERAL.

I ASK ALL COUNTRIES AND GOVERNMENTS WHO LOVE JUSTICE AND LIBERTY NOT TO CONSIDER THE "VOICE" OF THE JAPAN OF TANAKA, OF THE INDONESIA OF SUHARTO, OF THE PHILIPPINES OF MARCOS, OF THE THAILAND OF SANYA DHARMASAKTI AS BEING THAT OF THE TRUE ASIA; THAT IS, THE ASIA WHICH WANTS TO LIBERATE ITSELF COMPLETELY FROM AMERICAN-BRITANNIC NEO-COLONIALISM AND ALSO FROM THE LOCAL REGIMES WHICH ARE ARCH-CORRUPT AND HAVE SOLD OUT TO THE INTERESTS OF THE IMPERIALISTS AND CAPITALISTS WHO COME FROM AFAR TO EXPLOIT THE IMMENSE NATURAL RESOURCES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. I PERMIT MYSELF TO RECALL THAT JAPAN, PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND STILL PERMIT MILITARY BASES FOR US AGGRESSION; THAT JAPAN BECAME SCANDALOUSLY RICH BY SELLING ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF WAR MATERIEL TO THE USA FOR THE NEEDS OF THE US WAR IN INDOCHINA; THAT THE PHILIPPINES DURING SEVERAL YEARS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE US NEO-COLONIALIST WAR IN INDOCHINA; AND THAT THAILAND IS INVOLVED UP TO ITS NECK IN THE U.S. NEO-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COLONIALIST WAR OF AGGRESSION IN CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM; THAT THE SO-CALLED NON-ALIGNED INDONESIA HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY THE USA TO REPRESENT AND DEFEND IMPERIALIST US INTERESTS IN INDOCHINA IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION IN VIETNAM; THAT THIS SAME INDONESIA HAS GIVEN MANY KINDS OF MILITARY AID TO THE CLIQUE OF THE TRAITOR LON NOL, EVEN TRAINED "LONNOLLIAN" OFFICERS TO PREPARE FOR THE PUTSCH OF MARCH 18, 1970 AND SINCE HAS CONTINUED TO TRAIN A CERTAIN NUMBER OF "LONNOLLIAN" OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS TO DO IMMORAL TASKS.

THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE, ITS FUNC, ITS GRUNC, ITS FAPLNC AND MYSELF HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FERVENTLY ATTACHED TO THE IDEAL OF PEACE. I REPEAT ONCE MORE, WE PREFER TO STRUGGLE TO THE DEATH RATHER THAN ACCEPT A "PAX AMERICANA" WHICH WOULD DEPRIVE US COMPLETELY OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, OF NATIONAL AND TERRITORIAL UNITY, AND OF THE RESULTS OF OUR REVOLUTION, WHICH MUST BE ATTAINED AT ANY PRICE, WHICH WOULD NEVER ACCEPT PROLONGING A LIFE OF SOCIAL INJUSTICE BY ACCEPTING COOPERATION IN A "SO-CALLED GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL

COALITION" WITH THE ARCH-CORRUPT AND ARCH-FASCIST
MINISTERS AND ADMINISTRATORS WHO ARE THE VALETS OF
UNCLE SAM.

WE ARE THE STATE OF CAMBODIA, THE INDEPENDENT AND
NON-ALIGNED KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA WHICH HAS NEVER DISAPPEARED
FROM THE NATIONAL TERRITORY OF CAMBODIA. TODAY THE GRUNK
CONTROLS NINE-TENTHS OF THIS TERRITORY. WE WILL NEVER
ACCEPT THE RENUNCIATION OF OUR LEGITIMACY AS A STATE IN
"RECONCILING OURSELVES" WITH A FALSE "REPUBLIC" WHICH IS
DENIED, REJECTED AND WILL BE FOUGHT TO THE DEATH BY THE
CAMBODIAN PEOPLE.

NORODOM SIHANOUK
PEKING, OCTOBER 16, 1974

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